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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Confirmation No. 8543
David Miller, et al. : TITLE:
Serial No.: 09/134,854 : SAWING APPARATUS AND
Filed: August 14, 1998 : SAW FENCE SYSTEM
Examiner: Dexter, Clark F. :
Art Unit: 3724 :

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222
February 9, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003 (the "Office Action"), issued in connection with the above-identified application (the "Subject Application"), Applicants herewith submit the following amendments and respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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